

Critics of CIA

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By GARY BAUMGARTEN
Citizen Patriot Staff Writer

Fake letters from non-existing Jews that defend the CIA and FBI appeared during May in several U.S. newspapers which believed them to be authentic.

All were similar in style and carried Texas return addresses. A check of several addresses reveals the people who purportedly signed the letters do and did not live there.

CIA and FBI spokesmen deny their agencies sent the letters.

The Citizen Patriot published one of the letters in the May 23 Voice of the People column. It was signed "Barney Goldfarb" of the Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, Tex. The Dallas Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B'nai B'rith reports no person by that name had recently resided at the Fairmont.

The league was turned on to the letter after Stuart A. Goldfarb, 1733 Malvern, a Jackson insurance agent, became suspicious and sent a copy to the ADL at Detroit.

The letters, termed as anti-Semitic by the ADL, appeared in at least 12 newspapers.

The "Goldfarb" letter, as did those in other papers, introduced the writer as a former local resident who has retired to Dallas. This "local angle" was a ploy to trick newspapers into publishing the bogus letter, editors of involved newspapers say.

"Barney Goldfarb" wrote he is a Jew who was "rescued by the CIA from East European Communistic tyranny and death," and identifies the FBI as the agency responsible for obtaining clearance for him to live and work in America.

The letter then admonished fellow Jews for "defaming the FBI and CIA who have done much for Jews throughout the world."

Voice of the people

Count your blessings first

DALLAS, Tex. — Before retiring I lived in Jackson and still have many friends there. They still send me clippings from the Citizen Patriot. They would like to read this letter.

I am a Jew who was rescued from East European Communistic tyranny and death by the CIA.

The FBI later secured my clearance to live and work in America.

It is disheartening for me to see members of my own race defaming the FBI and CIA who have done much for Jews throughout the world.

I am thinking of those in the Media and PR fields who work for the NY Times, Washington Post, Time Magazine, CBS, ACLU, ADL, and others.

Also many think Southeast Asia was dumped to insure plenty arms for Israel.

We Americans should count our blessings before we criticize!

Barney Goldfarb
Suite 1-B,
Fairmont Hotel

Charles Wittenstein, ADL southern council and civil rights director, who is coordinating efforts from his Atlanta office to trace the letter's origins, says a Jew would not write such a letter.

He told the Citizen Patriot in a telephone interview Friday, "Many of the letters contained references to the Jewish race. No Jew would do that."

All the letters were signed by "Jewish sounding" names, Wittenstein said.

"They don't all contain the exact language, but the writer often claims familiarity with the town to which the letter was sent."

"Another consistent theme was that Southeast Asia was dumped to provide arms to Israel. That is patently ridiculous. I think there was ample demonstration that the American people favored withdrawal from Southeast Asia."

Although the letter-writing campaign is "clearly organized," Wittenstein said he isn't prepared to say it is a group effort. He doesn't believe the CIA or the FBI prepared the letters.

Besides the Citizen Patriot, the ADL reported letters appeared in the Jacksonville (Fla.) Journal, Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont, Lancaster

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shook me up."

The letter, to the Piedmont, was signed "Abraham Goldberg, Driskill Hotel, Austin, Texas." It began, "I was a traveling salesman who

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CIA Searched For Own Spies In Bedrooms

By JOSEPH VOLZ

Washington, Jan. 2 (News Bureau)—The Central Intelligence Agency's beleaguered counter-intelligence division engaged in a widespread snooping campaign within the United States against CIA agents who did not live up to the agency's moral code, The News has learned.

Reliable sources say that the division, headed by James Angleton, who abruptly retired last month, put under surveillance CIA spies who had been turned in by co-workers because of their life styles.

One ex-government official told The News: "Young secretaries 21 or 22 years old would come into the counterintelligence unit and 'fess up' that they had been to bed with a married agent."

Threatened With Expulsion

The source said counterintelligence agents would call in the offenders and confront them with a detailed accounting of where they had dined and slept and what they had said. The agents would be threatened with expulsion from the agency if they did not mend their ways.

Other sources argued that intelligence agents who carried on extramarital affairs were subject to blackmail and, therefore, were poor security risks.

Nevertheless, one source called Angleton "a Neanderthal" who was overly worried about security risks.

Angleton, and three top aides who quit this week, were also reported to be concerned that Soviet spies not only had an easy time penetrating U.S. society, but might have infiltrated the CIA itself.

Defends Some Activities

The agency has been under attack for its domestic spying activities, supposedly barred by law when the CIA was established in 1947. But there have been "gray areas" and the CIA has contended that some activities in the U.S. against foreign agents to protect CIA sources were legal.

The News reported on June 10, 1973, that the CIA had targeted

a wide variety of American organizations, including the Jewish fraternal group, B'Nai B'rith, for surveillance.

The agency's "dirty tricks division," which specialized in clandestine operations such as wiretapping and break-ins, had been engaged in missions within the U.S. for more than five years, reliable sources said.

The spies have operated out of as many as 30 American cities, often using the supposedly overt "contact services" division as a front.

Tourists Interviewed

Contact services is supposed to concentrate on interviewing tourists who return from foreign countries. But in the late 1960s a bitter battle broke out between "overt" agents and the "clandestine" operators over who would control contact services offices.

The clandestine crowd lost, but set up a parallel organization instead, using contact services field offices.

President Ford is expected to offer his own views next week on the role of the CIA should play within the U.S.

The current CIA director, William E. Colby, a former "dirty tricks" specialist, has submitted his own report to the chief executive on CIA domestic activities. His account is believed limited to answering already-published charges about illegal wiretapping and break-ins and is expected to raise more questions on Capitol Hill, where several committees are planning investigations.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Management and Services

SUBJECT : Request for Agency Representative to Speak
at B'nai Brith Function in New York City

1. Action Requested: This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval.

2. Basic Data: [] of this Office attended the 63rd Advanced Management Program at Harvard University in 1972. Among the attendees was Mr. Robert I. Landau, Vice President of the Bankers Trust Company of New York City.

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Mr. Landau contacted [] and asked if it would be possible for an Agency representative to give a short talk on the Agency to a B'nai Brith Chapter in Westchester County, New York. Messrs. Landau and [] were closely associated while at Harvard University, and [] gave a few talks on the Agency, using material provided by the Office of Training.

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Mr. Landau would prefer that the talk be given on any of the following dates: 9 September; 16 September; or 14 October 1973.

If this request meets with your approval, it is suggested that perhaps the [] could furnish a representative to speak at the B'nai Brith function.

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3. Recommendation: It is recommended that approval be given for a representative of the [redacted] to speak on an unclassified basis before Mr. Robert I. Landau's B'nai Brith Chapter.

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Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

Concurrence: I think our best posture with B'nai Brith at this point is a low one. They were upset about news stories alleging we were targetting them and in any even [redacted] doesn't need any more advertising at this point.

(signed) [redacted]
Deputy Director for Operations

16 July 1973
Date

APPROVED :

DISAPPROVED: [redacted]

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Director of Security
Room 4-E-60

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Regrettably, I cannot approve [redacted] suggestion for handling the request from B'nai Brith for the reasons stated in [redacted] comment and Angus Thuermer's note. I believe the suggestion Angus made is a good one and that Steve should tell Mr. Landau why we cannot honor the request at this time and suggest that a more favorable response might be made at a later date.					
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signments took him throughout the world, he continued his efforts in Scouting. He worked with Scout troops from coast to coast in the United States and also in Germany, Italy, and Thailand. At the time of his death, he was serving as scoutmaster of troop 253 in Indian Head, Md.

Because of the life and interest that Major Turnage so devoted to Scouting, Mrs. Turnage has established the Jim Turnage and Son Memorial Fund in their honor. Many contributions have already been received from all over the world. Funds will be used to enable needy boys to participate in Scouting who otherwise would not be able to do so.

To touch the life of another person is the most satisfying work one may experience. Yet strange as it may seem, such is also a gift we give unto ourselves. By striving to enrich the lives of others, our own lives become enriched; and Jim Turnage was a very, very rich man. The true spirit of Scouting that Major Turnage lived will always remain with these Scouts and Scouters he so ably trained. He could wish no greater tribute. In the loss of Jim and Kevin, I extend my heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Irene Turnage and to Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson J. Turnage, Sr., who reside in Shreveport, La., in my congressional district. Mrs. Turnage has written of Jim that "we need more dedicated people like this in the world to help children of all walks of life." I sincerely agree.

BUGGING B'NAI B'RITH

(Mr. PODELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.)

Mr. PODELL. Mr. Speaker, we have heard many stories in the last few days about the "dirty tricks" operations in this administration. Each day we learn of some new covert operation that was conducted by the Committee to Re-Elect the President, or of some new secret White House memorandum that would propose Government activities in violation of our most cherished rights.

So when we hear of another such episode, we are so surfeited with past disclosures of clandestine operations and doubledealing, that we merely shrug it off and say, "What else can you expect from them?" But we should not let the latest disclosure of CIA shenanigans go unnoticed.

The New York Daily News reported on Sunday, June 11, that it had learned of the CIA's activity in spying on the B'nai B'rith. For starters, this is clearly illegal. The CIA is by law forbidden to engage in domestic surveillance activities. Additionally, it defies common sense to try and understand why, of all prominent national organizations, the CIA would choose to spy on the B'nai B'rith.

B'nai B'rith has had over a century of involvement in civil life in this country. I do not remember the final episode when it was ever reformed for its Jewish bias, and for the crass and work done by the B'nai B'rith

Anti-Defamation League in combating discrimination against all minorities.

However, the seemingly perpetual state of crisis in the Middle East has created a sense of paranoia in this Nation, especially since it has become known just how dependent we are on Arab-produced oil products. Thus, it may be that the B'nai B'rith was chosen as a target for CIA surveillance because, as a Jewish organization, it would logically have close ties with the State of Israel. Thus, the CIA would have an easier job in carrying on surveillance activities on Israeli policies.

The implications of this are appalling. We all remember the news stories circulating a short while ago about the bugging of the Israeli Embassy. Surveillance of the B'nai B'rith falls into a similar pattern. How many other fraternal or welfare associations with ethnic identities or ties with groups in other nations are under CIA surveillance? To what lengths is the CIA going in the name of "national security?" How many times has this agency, not to mention the other national security organizations, violated the law?

The time has come to pull the reins in on the CIA. From their role in the Watergate scandal, to this most recent disclosure of surveillance activity, the leaders of this agency have demonstrated that they have violated their authority in the most high-handed, callous manner. We can no longer permit this to continue. If it means the total restructuring of all domestic and foreign intelligence-gathering activities by this Government, then so be it, if that is the only way we can preserve our constitutional rights.

It is not merely the surveillance of the B'nai B'rith itself that is so outrageous, although that is certainly enough. It is the callous disregard of the laws of this Nation by the CIA which the B'nai B'rith incident demonstrates. I demand an immediate end to these activities which clearly violate the law of the land, and an immediate accounting by those officials responsible for these activities.

STUDENT LOAN DELINQUENTS

(Mr. DEVINE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.)

Mr. DEVINE. Mr. Speaker, for the last year, or so, I have been watching the collection operation of the Student Loan program by the Office of Education. In the fiscal year of 1971 the Federal taxpayers spent 2.4 billion to collect student loans. Congress gave them an additional billion dollars in 1972 to collect some \$30 million in default loans. This created 55 new positions making it a total of 170.

Unfortunately, the Office of Education has not learned how to collect money from delinquent students. The number of students who failed to pay their loans is increasing so fast that some pessimists feel the entire program is ready to collapse.

In a report dated February 23, 1973, from the Comptroller General's Office,

there are presently \$31,354,860 in default payments with 38,000 individuals involved. The Office of Education, in fiscal year 72 collected \$300,000. In their Boston regional office, for example, with 179 defaulted loans they collected on 9 for a total of \$257. At this rate how long will it take them to collect \$31 million. Mr. Speaker, to spend \$3½ million for return of \$300,000 is not good business even for the U.S. Government.

Today, I am introducing legislation that would permit the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to contract with professional, commercial claims collection services to collect loans as it is obvious the Office of Education does not have the expertise to accomplish the job that needs to be done, and so that other students may participate in the Guaranteed Loan program.

The Guaranteed Loan program is one of the innovative and practical developments of our time. The time to keep it on the track is now, this year; next year it may be too late.

A loan from whatever source is a contract entered into in good faith on both sides. A borrower who deliberately violates his contract is just not only cheating the U.S. Government, but is also cheating society and himself.

Other young people are clamoring for assistance that they may continue their education and \$31 million would go a long way toward assuring them of sufficient funds to increase their knowledge and in turn, the welfare of our Nation.

THE TIME IS NOW FOR A PRICE FREEZE TO COOL INFLATION

(Mr. DINGELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute, and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.)

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, the Nation is currently going through the worst peacetime inflation in our history. Although the President now has the power to impose a freeze on prices and wages—the entire administration appears to be paralyzed in the face of this crisis.

Congress on April 30, 1973 passed the 1-year extension of the Economic Stabilization Act which gives the President the power to order economic controls.

A recent Gallup poll indicated that the American people recognize the high cost of living as the No. 1 issue facing the Nation. One cannot look at the economic indicators or pick up a paper these days without finding oneself knee deep in economic chaos regarding the price of gold, the balance of payments, the stock market decline, consumer confidence, and the rise in interest rates and unemployment.

Meanwhile, the administration continues to claim that inflation is cooling, that prices will level off, that unemployment will decrease and that the stock market will rebound.

Any doubts left in anyone's minds, including the minds of Nixon's economists, I would think, should have been shattered when the wholesale price index was released last Friday, June 8, showing an increase of 2.1 percent in May for an annual rate of 24 percent. This coupled with the consumer price index advance

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Bare B'nai B'rith As Target of CIA

By JOSEPH VOLZ

Washington, June 9 (NEWS Bureau)—The Central Intelligence Agency targeted a wide variety of American organizations—including the Jewish fraternal group B'nai B'rith—for surveillance, despite a law banning the CIA from domestic shopping. THE NEWS was told today.

The CIA, by law confined to espionage activities in foreign countries, has been under increasing attack on Capitol Hill since it was revealed that in 1971 Marine Gen. Robert Crushman, then CIA deputy director, provided spy equipment to Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt Jr.

Hunt, an ex-CIA agent, was later convicted of breaking into the Democrats' Watergate headquarters here and has admitted planning the burglary of the Los Angeles office of Daniel Ells-

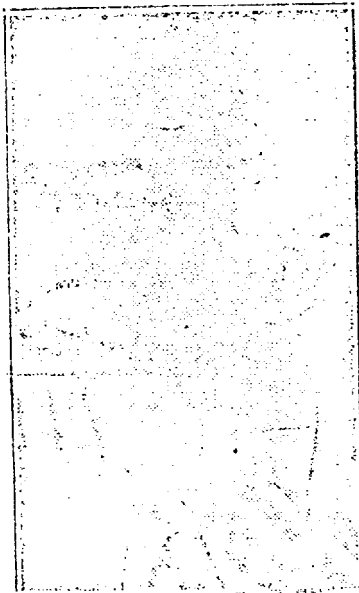
Hunt Got CIA Assistance
berg's psychiatrist.

CIA officials admit they provided a wire, tape recorder and voice alteration machine to Hunt, on orders from John D. Ehrlichman, former White House domestic affairs chief, but had no idea Hunt planned anything illegal.

But it was learned from reliable sources that the agency's "dirty tricks" division, which specializes in clandestine activities including wiretapping, has been engaged in missions inside the United States for at least five years. The spies have been working in as many as 10 American cities often using the open—and legal—"Contact Services" operation as a front.

Contact Services has field offices around the country—the Manhattan office is listed in the telephone directory although no address is given. The ostensible purpose of "Contact Services" is to contact tourists and other visitors to foreign countries asking for details of what they saw.

In the late 1960's, a bitter battle between the open intelligence



Richard Helms
Announced the policy

division and the covert agents from "dirty tricks" was waged over who would control Contact Services. After a well-publicized revelation that the CIA had infiltrated the National Student Association, the dirty tricks division lost.

However, despite remarks by Richard Helms, then CIA director, in staff meetings that the domestic snooping would be left to the FBI, as the law required, the dirty tricks group established a parallel organization in various field offices for clandestine operations.

On the West Coast, the in-

fighting has centered over how to conduct espionage operations against China. Contact Services has used a low-key approach asking travelers to China to report what they see.

In one case, according to CIA sources, a professor turned down Contact Services for personal reasons—he had relatives in China who might be in jeopardy—but the clandestine forces sought "to muscle" the professor into helping under the threat of revealing embarrassing personal information.

The sources revealed that the agency's involvement in domestic activities goes back years before a young White House aide, Tom Charles Huston, made a controversial proposal for coordinating domestic spying to President Nixon in 1970. Nixon at first approved the program of bugging and breaking into facilities of radical groups but reversed himself five days later after the late FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, feuding with the CIA, objected.

CIA spokesman declined comment today on the reported operation against B'nai B'rith, just why the agency was interested in the nationwide group, which has 500,000 members, was unclear. It is known, however, that Israeli intelligence activities have been of particular interest to the agency because of the situation in the Middle East. Some observers believe that the CIA wants to keep tabs on organizations that have regular contacts with Israel.

Denies Activity Within U.S.

The CIA spokesman denied the agency conducts intelligence operations against "American institutions that operate strictly within the United States." But he declined comment when asked if the agency spies against groups in the U.S. that have foreign contacts.

One intelligence source said: "If you want me to say nothing is done clandestinely by the CIA within the United States, well I just couldn't say that."

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Sabotage in the UN

BY JOHN MITCHELL HENSHAW

*Consultative groups use UN for
their own nefarious purposes*

THERE IS a virtual news blackout of the current heated debate in the United Nations over an Arab motion to discontinue the "consultative status" of certain Jewish organizations. This is one reason why there is a need for the WASHINGTON OBSERVER as a media for straight news coverage.

The *New York Times* has run a couple of slanted articles on the UN debate—buried in the back pages. This is typical of the newspaper that boasts that it publishes "All the News That's Fit to Print." Any news derogatory about Zionism is deemed not fit to print. But the *Times* is not alone because all other newspapers, magazines and radio and television consider anything critical of Zionism as taboo. Zionist control of the media is called "Freedom of the Press."

Intrigue In Depth

Only the tip of an iceberg shows above the murky depths of UN intrigue in the controversy over the consultative status of the Jewish organizations affiliated with the UN's Economic and Social Council and with the UN's Office of Public Information.

Nineteen of the biggest Jewish organizations in the world hold "consultative status" and actively participate in the work of these two UN units. The amazing fact is that Jewish organizations have more delegations attached in an official capacity to the UN than all the other religious denominations in the world put together.

The Arabs charge that the Jewish groups have used their diplomatic immunity under consultative status to engage in propaganda, espionage and sabotage. Jewish UN delegates have been caught red-handed wire-tapping and bugging in Libya. And, it has been uncovered that the Jewish agents-provocateurs, under their UN cloak, have been disseminating pro-Zionist propaganda and anti-Arab diatribes in virtually every nation.

The B'nai B'rith and its allied Jewish organizations have been entrenched in

the UN for 22 years. Under the guise of promoting and protecting "human rights" the Jewish organizations have been carrying on Zionist psychological warfare for over two decades. Is it any wonder that the UN has degenerated into an ineffectual debating society?

The rumpus over the Jewish organizations started when the majority of the nations belonging to the UN became concerned about the reported secret CIA financing of private groups granted consultative status and passed a resolution requiring all non-governmental organizations to answer a questionnaire listing finances and membership.

The Jewish organizations, however, refused to reveal their financial sources and the full extent of their worldwide operations. So a motion was made to expel B'nai B'rith and a few of its associated Jewish groups. The Soviet delegate, E. N. Nasinovsky, denounced the Jewish organizations as "nefarious" and said that he supported the representatives of Kuwait, Sudan, United Arab Republic and Libya. But in the UN's intricate parliamentary procedure, Nasinovsky was able to equivocate by voting one way on a motion and another way on another motion, thus nullifying the position of the Soviet Union but receiving favorable publicity in the Arab press.

The U.S. delegate, Walter E. Kotschnig, vociferously supported the Jewish organizations.

In an official UN press statement, dated May 21, 1969, it is stated: "Amre Mahmoud Maussa (United Arab Republic), speaking as an observer, said that there should be no discrimination between non-governmental organizations on a religious or racial basis. Some non-governmental organizations had violated the principles set by the Economic and Social Council.

"The Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organizations, he went on, had indulged in propaganda campaigns against Member States. B'nai B'rith, he said, had boasted that it had exposed the propaganda distortions of the Arab League. Who was the judge as to whether what the Arab League was saying was 'distortion', he asked.

Ph-Henshaw John Mitchell
On B'nai B'rith
went on, was concerned with the protection of Israel with regard to violence from its neighbors; it had 'deplored' Security Council resolutions about the Middle East. The United Nations had never condemned that, he added. The activities of B'nai B'rith should be further studied before a decision was made.

"He said that the Anti-Defamation League, part of B'nai B'rith, had stated that it wanted to investigate anti-Semitism; this was interference in the domestic affairs of Member States. Anti-Semitism, he said, was something the organization wanted to exist in order to increase the immigration to Israel. Was concern over the occupation by Israel of Arab territories anti-Semitism?

"Zionist organizations considered themselves above the law; whenever they were attacked, they charged anti-Semitism, he added."

News Blackout

None of the above statements nor similar statements by UN delegates from a dozen nations were quoted in the American press despite the fact that the UN press office distributed thousands of copies to the news media of this country. Dore Schary, president of the Anti-Defamation League, recently publicly boasted in a television panel discussion that he can put the "quietus" on any Anti-Semitic "diatribe."

The Jewish organizations have their cohorts among gentile groups affiliated with the UN. The *New York Times* reports about Mrs. Margaret Forsythe of the World Young Women's Christian Associations, who heads a nongovernmental organizations' steering committee, and Mrs. John Sheppard of the League of Red Cross Societies, who heads the conference representing all 205 members:

"The two wrote joint letters to the chairman of a nongovernmental organizations screening committee complaining that the representative of the B'nai B'rith was 'pilloried' by charges from some delegates without a chance to reply to unvalidated accusations."

Opportunity To Reply

This is a pure unadulterated falsehood, and the *New York Times* knew it was a lie. There was open and free debate on this crucial issue in the UN that extended over a period of weeks and the Jewish spokesmen had ample opportunity to express their opinions and they were staunchly defended by the American and British delegates to the UN. For reasons known to themselves, the Jews adamantly refused to

continued